

### MIDYEAR CLASS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Sixty-four Students of Central High and High School of Commerce Are Graduated.

### DR. DABNEY IS THE ORATOR

Twenty-seven graduates of the Central High school and thirty-seven graduates of the High School of Commerce received their diplomas at the mid-winter commencement last evening in the high school auditorium.

Superintendent Graff complimented the young men and women for their work and President C. J. Ernst of the Board of Education presented the diplomas.

Dr. Dabney, president of the University of Cincinnati, and father of the "Cincinnati plan," which plan he elucidated briefly in his address.

"There was a time," said Dr. Dabney, "when it was considered utterly unjust to tax one man in order to give another man's children an education."

"All these free institutions are founded upon the principle of equality of opportunity for rich and poor alike."

"The time is coming, and it is not far distant, when every city in the United States will have its own university, free for all its youth who want to attend."

"Such a university in every city is needed for the sake of the cities themselves. We need to educate our young men and women in order to root out prejudice as it exists in New York and Philadelphia and as did exist in Cincinnati up to a few years ago."

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### Only One Bromo Quinine

To get the genuine, call for full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. Chase a cold in one day. 25 cents.

### ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

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What House Spending. The house employees, numbering seventeen, cost the state \$461 for the same period with an allowance for overtime of \$16.30, making a total cost of \$477.30.

The bookkeeper estimates that \$3 to \$5 will cover the senate overtime. Making the higher amount for the first two weeks' work of the senate cost for forty-three employees, \$50.

In the house seventeen employees cost the state for the same time, \$66, a difference in cost of \$16.

Asto Efficiency. This gives the economy side of the ledger the better side of the argument, but its efficiency side follows:

Today there has been printed and delivered to the house bill room bills numbering up to 64 of the 100 introduced in the house. Of these 96, there are several missing, the files showing 30 which have not been delivered, among them those as early as Nos. 3, 5, 13, 15, 20 and 21. This shows that but 74 of the bills, or about one-half, have not appeared.

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What Grace Thinks. In the words of Senator Grace, chairman of the committee on employees in the senate, "I believe that economy ceases to be economy when efficiency suffers. I live in a farming community, but I believe the farmers are not so interested in how cheap the legislature can be run as to what the legislature does along effective legislation. They want to see things accomplished and are willing to pay for it. I shall not be afraid to go back to my people with the record we have made so far. We have cut down the list of employees from seventy-one to a little over forty. That is enough as a starter. I believe in dividing up the women we may have to spend among a number rather than giving it all to just a few."

### Interesting Legal Point is Raised by Will of a Priest

ROME, Jan. 23.—An interesting legal point has been raised by a contest over a legacy of \$33,000 left by the Rev. Cesare Salvi. The priest's will provided that the money was to go to Cardinal Swampa, then archbishop of Bologna, or to his successor in office in case of the death of the cardinal occurred before that of the testator.

Cardinal Swampa's death occurred before that of Father Salvi and he was succeeded by Cardinal Della Chiesa, who is now Pope Benedict. Father Salvi's will was contested by his relatives on the ground that Cardinal Swampa had died and that his successor, having become pope could not receive the legacy unless authorized by a special royal decree. Consequently it was held, neither of the persons designated in the will could receive the money.

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### Shouts at Economy.

"These fellows over in the house who have been shouting economy and criticizing us, have been making us do their work done, but they were not above coming over here and using our stenographers until I discovered the fact and told them we hired our help and needed them, and if they wanted someone over there to do their work, to go and hire them as the senate did."

### General Davis Will Command on Border

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Texas border, today was ordered to report to the War department for duty as assistant chief of staff. Brigadier General T. F. Davis, now at Douglas, Ariz., will assume command of the troops on the border for the present.

### COURT HOUSE DESTROYED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 23.—A charge of dynamite exploded last night under the Bell county court house here, practically destroying the structure. The explosion shook the town and broke a number of windows. Nobody was injured. A previous attempt to destroy the building was made in December, 1913, when a dynamite was exploded in the corridor, causing slight damage.

### BIG GUNS SHIPPED TO BELFAST BY SCHWAB

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two sixteen-inch guns, fifty-three foot long and weighing nearly seventy-five tons each were lashed to the deck of the Cunarder Transylvania when it sailed today for Liverpool. Behind the guns was placed a turret for a battleship, giving the liner a warlike appearance. The guns were made by the Bethlehem Steel corporation and were consigned to a ship building company at Belfast.

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### Demos Make Ship Bill Party Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senate demonstrators in caucus today reached final agreement on the administration ship purchase bill, and adopted a resolution making it a party measure. Three democrats voted against the resolution, but it was later made unanimous on motion of Senator Bankhead, who had originally voted against it.

### President Wilson Visits Art Exhibit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson spent more than two hours today viewing an exhibition of oil paintings by contemporary American artists at the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The president mingled freely with groups of art students and school girls and although he was frequently recognized the crowd allowed him to walk about unattended.

### Australian Cruiser Sinks German Ship

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company states that an Australian cruiser on January 6 captured and sank a supply ship which had been acting as an auxiliary for German cruisers. The officers and men of the German ship are prisoners aboard the cruiser.

### Iowa News Notes.

LOGAN.—After being out an hour and thirty minutes, the jury found Fred Loeffel guilty, Thursday afternoon, in the matter of passing a worthless \$100 check on the First National bank of Dunlap, and Judge Arthur, later, sentenced Loeffel to fifteen years in the Anamosa reformatory, unless sooner paroled.

### RHENANDORF—John Nye, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nye of Shenandoah, has been appointed vice consul to the island of Caylon. He has been teaching at Grand Rapids, Mich., this winter and will leave about February 1 for his post. Walter Leonard, formerly of Essex, Ia., is the United States consul at Caylon.

### MAGNOLIA.—At a meeting of the directors of the Magnolia Savings bank the capital was increased to \$25,000, to meet the demands of the business of the bank. The deposits of the bank have increased to \$100,000 in the last five years.

### ROCKEFELLER BODY VERDICT WON'T DO

Gompers Says Any Findings by Organization Carries No Weight with Workers.

### HECKLER IS TOLD TO BEHAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, does not believe that any conclusion the Rockefeller foundation might reach as to industrial conditions would carry conviction to the workers of the country or greatly influence the employers of labor. He said so today in testifying before the inquiry being conducted here by the United States commission on industrial relations into the administration of the great philanthropic foundations of the country and the cause of industrial unrest.

The Rockefeller foundation recently appointed William Lyon Mackenzie King, former Canadian minister of labor to make a study of industrial relations.

"The effort of the Rockefeller foundation to undertake to be an all-pervading machinery for the moulding of the minds of the people in their constant human struggle," said Mr. Gompers, "should be curbed by law or regulation."

While he was testifying he was indirectly questioned by Walter Drew, attorney for the Northampton and Manufacturers association and counsel for the National Erectors' association at the time of the McNamara dynamite case. Mr. Gompers branded as an intentional insult a question by Mr. Drew as to the use of dynamite and violence in labor disputes.

Later Mr. Drew persisted in interrupting the witness and Chairman Walsh threatened to ask him to retire from the hearing unless he desisted.

### SPRAGUE REMAINS LONGER IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Sprague of York and Colonel Fleeharty of Omaha have declined to remain in Washington until Monday.

Whether this decision comes with the hope that something tangible in the way of a solution to the patronage question in Nebraska may happen Monday is problematic. Today, however, there is nothing to indicate that either Secretary Bryan or Senator Hitchcock have conceded anything to the importunings of

### Sam Huntley Cops Off First Coin at Pinehurst Shoot

Word has been received in Omaha that Sam Huntley, Omaha's crack amateur trap shooter, waited off with first money in the big midwinter trap shoot at Pinehurst, N. C., yesterday. Huntley carries off a nice bag of coin for his prowess. The Pinehurst shoot is one of the biggest shoots of the year and shooters from all over the country compete.

### BAYONET BATTLES FOUGHT IN ALSACE

(Continued from Page One.)

plete check to the Germans at Fontaine Madame, as was set forth in our report last night. An attack of the enemy at a point near St. Hubert resulted in an infantry engagement which has not yet come to an end. According to the latest reports we are holding all our positions.

"On the Meuse the fire of our artillery compelled the enemy to evacuate an ammunition depot and inflicted serious damage on the foot bridges in front of St. Miniel.

"In Alsace the infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann-Wieskopf continues. We are in close contact with the enemy and there has been no interruption to the fighting. Near Cornay, Hill No. 43 was attacked by the enemy, but without success. Further to the south we made progress in the direction of Petit Kappelberg, to the north and near the Aach bridge."

### Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers appointed: Nebraska—Crete, Edward G. Conrad, South Dakota—Wilmot, route 2, Frederick W. Will.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Albany, Sheridan county, Lucy Steinhilber, vice W. A. Cutler, resigned; Cowles, Webster county, Alta T. Deakin, vice H. H. Strubaker, resigned; Grand, Loup county, George W. Zeigler, vice G. F. Ganey, resigned; Loretto, Boone county, Edward J. Mülle, vice R. E. Stewart, resigned; Saint Mary, Johnson county, Herman H. Lechmann, vice Henry Hintz, removed.

South Dakota—Geisdorf, Perkins county, Leonor Lennon, vice C. A. Miles, resigned.

### Fawcett City Loses.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Pawnee City High school basketball team lost the second game of the season played on the home floor today to the team from the Auburn High school, 22 to 26. The inability of the local boys to locate the basket contributed largely to their defeat, many easy chances being missed by wide margins. Warren of the visitors was retired by the referee for two personal fouls, and Deaugherty of Auburn had one personal foul called on him. The visitors excelled in team work.

### Wolbach Wins.

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### Orleans Man Named Deputy Game Warden

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—John O. Holmes of Orleans has been appointed by governor Morehead as one of the three special deputies serving under Game and Fish Commissioner Rutenbeck. No other appointments have yet been made, although the original two-year terms of all three deputies have expired.

### PAPER AND EDITOR FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 23.—The Toledo News-Bee was fined \$7,500 and N. D. Cochran, editor, was fined \$300 by Judge Killits today in the United States district court on charges of contempt growing out of a case involving a recent all day street car fare ordinance here. The judge said that Mr. Cochran was only the instrument, although willing, of a big corporation.

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RELIABLE SINCE 1886

Monday Will Be One of the Best Days in the January Linen Sale

### The Annual Bedspread Sale Starts Tomorrow (Monday)

In conjunction with the linen sale, we announce for Monday the sale of our stock of fine bedspreads, consisting of Crocheted Quilts, Ripplettes and Dimity Spreads, Domestic and Imported Marcelles Spreads.

We wish you to note particularly that all of the fine imported spreads offered in this sale CANNOT BE DUPLICATED AT THESE PRICES:

\$ 1.75 Heavy Crocheted Bedspreads	\$1.39
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\$ 4.50 Scalloped Satin Spreads	\$3.00
\$ 6.00 Imported Marcelles Spreads	\$4.38
\$ 8.75 Imported Marcelles Spreads	\$6.00
\$10.00 Imported Marcelles Spreads	\$7.50
\$12.00 Imported Marcelles Spreads	\$8.89
\$ 1.75 Ripplette Spreads	\$1.39
\$ 2.00 Ripplette Spreads	\$1.50
\$ 2.25 Ripplette Spreads	\$1.89
\$ 2.25 Colored Striped Ripplette Spreads	\$1.89

### These Special Linen Prices For Monday Are Worthy of Notice

We have never offered better linen than these. As to the prices: In our estimation, now, is the time to purchase because while we have no idea of how much prices will advance, we know that they are advancing now, and the end is not yet in sight.

Table Cloths		Turkish Towels	
\$ 2.50 Bleached, Round designs	\$1.89	45c Snow White Turkish Towels	25c
\$ 4.75 Bleached, Round designs	\$3.50	25c Snow White Turkish Towels	19c
\$ 6.00 Bleached, Round designs	\$4.00	50c Snow White Turkish Towels	29c
\$ 7.50 Bleached, Round designs	\$5.00		
\$10.00 Bleached, Round designs	\$7.50		
Fine Napkins			
\$4 50 Bleached Napkins	\$2.75 a dozen		
\$ 5.00 Bleached Napkins	\$3.75 a dozen		
\$ 6.00 Bleached Napkins	\$4.75 a dozen		
\$ 7.50 Bleached Napkins	\$4.89 a dozen		
\$15.00 Bleached Napkins	\$10.00 a dozen		
Bleached Table Damask			
\$1.50 72-Inch Bleached Damask	\$1.00 a yard		
\$1.75 72-Inch Bleached Damask	\$1.25 a yard		
\$2.00 72-Inch Bleached Damask	\$1.50 a yard		
Ready-Made Crash Roller Towels			
50c Ready Made Roller Towels	35c each		
65c Ready Made Roller Towels	50c each		

### An Extraordinary Clearing of Silks

Monday \$1 to \$1.50 Qualities, Choice 49c a Yard

The greatest values we have ever known. Several hundred yards of Satins, Stripes, Brocades, Printed Warps, Novelties. These goods will be arranged on special counters. Your choice . . . 49c a yard

### Infants' Dresses, Skirts, Gowns

At much lower prices than regular:

Infants' Cotton Crepe Gowns, sizes 1 and 2 years . . . 39c

Fine Nainsook Skirts and Slips, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.19.

Infants' Hand-Made Skirts, Gowns and Dresses, . . . \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$4.98.

Infants Bibs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Children's White Dresses, Gowns, Skirts and Drawers, sizes 2 to 6 years, at greatly reduced prices.

Elderdown Bathrobes, sizes 6, 10, 12 years, at half price.

### In Our Ready-to-Wear Section

## A \$4.95 Sale Starting at 8:30 A. M. Monday

39 Winter Suits, all sizes, black, blue, brown, wisteria in broadcloths, serges and gabardines, worth \$12.50 to \$45.00, \$4.95 Monday	22 Dresses for street, afternoon and dance wear, of silks, serges and dainty laces; formerly \$18.50 to \$85.00, \$4.95 Monday	61 Coats of chin-chilla, Scotch mixtures and novelty weaves, all sizes, worth \$15.00 to \$32.50, \$4.95 Monday
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### The Fur Shop

Has a few bargains left in fine furs. If you wish fine furs cheap, it will pay you to investigate.

### This \$4.95 Sale is the Bargain Event of the Season

It is a part of our genuine clearance each January. On account of the values offered we cannot send these garments on approval or accept their return from cash or credit customers.

### BACKACHE GONE—GAINED FIFTY POUNDS

For about a year I suffered with pains in the back and would be very tired when arising in the morning, with burning sensation. I dropped in weight to 110 pounds. I read one of your advertisements and commenced taking "Dr. King's Swamp-Root" and gained from 110 to 160 pounds. I have been feeling good ever since. I took four bottles of Dr. King's Swamp-Root altogether and I highly recommend it to my friends as a good remedy for any one suffering as I did. I am employed in a store and have to be on my feet all the time. I am thirty-four years old.

Yours very truly,  
T. H. MORZAN,  
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of April, 1913, T. H. Morzan, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

J. KENYON WILSON,  
Notary Public.

### "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

YOU will save and insure more happy hours by giving your teeth attention at this time. You will save the hardships and loss of sleep that decayed teeth cause. You will save real teeth that need not be replaced by others. You will save a tooth which at this time requires only a small filling. You will save many pleasant words to tell friends what my operations and prices are like.

Your action now will save many smiles.

**Taft's Dental Rooms**  
1517 DOUGLAS ST.

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